

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An image-forming apparatus includes a photosensitive drum, scuff rollers to move recording paper along a transfer path, a tractor disposed upstream from the scuff 10 rollers, back-tension rollers disposed upstream from the tractor to exert a tension on the recording paper, and a speed controller to adjust the transfer speed of the recording paper. The speed controller makes greater the circumferential speed of the back-tension rollers than 15 the transfer speed by the tractor during a period after the recording paper is started to move along the transfer path and before image-printing is begun.